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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: John CAHILL ✓

For: LAMINATE WALL STRUCTURE ✓

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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Please cancel Claims 13, 14 and 26. ,  
✓

Please amend Claim 23 as follows. A marked-up copy is enclosed.

23. (Twice Amended) In a wall structure that is contained in a building structure exposed to transverse wind loading, the improvement comprising said wall structure containing a first layer having a density of about 0.5-3 lb./ft.<sup>3</sup> and a second, reinforcing layer selected from the group consisting of a polymer fabric and a biaxially oriented polymeric film directly bonded to the first layer.

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application by more particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Additionally, the subject matter objected to in the outstanding Office Action as being

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